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In re Application of:

Lasha A. Ross and Michael T. Bunczek

Serial No.: 10/063,405

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CHEWING GUM BASE AND

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POLYVINYLACETATE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Examiner:

Mail Stop: After Final Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005, in the above-referenced. application, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

A request for a 1 month extension accompanies this response.